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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 – 2

Part B for August 1922

SUBJECT.

Succession to Phalahanada matt at Muthuraja, Chidambaram Taluk

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G.O.P. No. 678-9 Jmnl 10-22-2 dt 10.8.22

Letter from Commr. Kadamattathu Chunkathu Kochunni Nair requesting sanction the succession of Marumakkathayi rights in favour of the Phalahanada matt.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING.

Succession to the Phalaharaswami Matha at Muthinapura in the Chickmagalur Taluk.

From

The Deputy Commissioner - Kadur District

CP No. 317 Dated 23.6.22 Received 26.6.22

Diary No. 5273	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requesting to recognise the succession of the Minor Guru elected by the disciples of the Matha leading the Matt and its endowments ~~for~~ being administered by the Amildar with the help of the Committee to be appointed - during the minority of the Guru.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

This Matt is a Mugtem Institution endowed ~~with~~ with the Inam Village of Ayanahalli for the maintenance besides some Minor ~~lands~~ inams in Sootagunte Muthinapura Kalasahalu & other Villages

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Prasanna Virupakshéswara attached to it has a Cash grant of Rs 23·2·0 Per annum.

2 The Swami of this Matt once before moved the Government in the Matter of ~~entering~~ reverting into "Srikaryam" in the order of ~~the Board~~ Government for the perpetuation of his lineage and sought the sanction of Govt for the recognition of his nominee. The Govt declined to grant the Swamys request and directed the Deputy Comr to select a Competent man according to the wishes of the disciples and that the Swamy ~~Khonded~~ remain in charge of the Matha till then who.

Vide linked file Mug. 7. 32-06

3 It is this Swamy that was reported to have died on the 11th October 1918. The Matt was without a Swamy ~~dead~~ for the 16th March 1921 the disciples of the Matt elected one Manik Siddiah son of Muppanaiah of Mingalavalli, a lad of 8 years & was installed under the

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titular name of Phalarad Odeyaru in accordance with their Customs. Sanction of Govt ought to have been obtained in accordance with the Rules of Succession (Vide Rules & Copy attached). The Assistant Commissioner who inspected the Mahan on the 22nd January 22 in Connection with the certain Petitioners allegations has reported allegng Mismanagement of the Mahan affairs has reported that the election of the trustees has been made by a large number of followers and it is not advisable to interfere at this Stage and in this Circumstances the Succession May be recognised proper arrangements being made for the Education of the Minor Swamy and the Management of the Mahan properties entrusted to a Committee of Members elected from both the factions subject to the Supervision of the Collector. The Deputy Commissioner recommended recognition of the Succession

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and Sanction to the above proposals regarding the Management of the Matt properties.

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4 The Recommendations of the Sub Committee are :-

1) Recognition of the boy Swami now selected by a large no of disciples of the matt as the head of the matt.

2) The management of the Instn to be taken up by Govt & worked after by the trustees.

3) The reconstitution of the Committee to include leaders of the opposing parties.

5 The matt is an institution of great influence. The election of the minor boy may be sanctd. & the matt taken under the management of Govt till the boy comes of age & is properly trained to take up the management himself. A scale of [illegible] income [illegible] may be fixed for the [illegible] of [illegible]

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8 Both the amildar and the Sub Divisional Officer have reported that the election has been made by a fairly large number of followers. If approved the Deputy Comr. will be written to in the matter.

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11 Fwd Secretary
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necessary instructions this office

14) Issue of fwd
Rs as to the procedure to be
adopted in such cases
7/8/22

To
The Sheristadar Kandy Dist. and Comptr. of Stamps
No. 678 of dt 10.8.22
Recognises the succession of Maruka
Siddick as guru of the Palakandawe
Mosque of Muttiyagoona, Chilawpalam
Talaib and directs the seal to be taken
under Govt. management till the future course
of succession

The rules published for the
succession of gurus & mattu in Govt
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(vide page 161 of the Murrai Manual) requires that sanction of H. H. the Maharaja should be secured for succession to all lapsing grants in land or money.

In the case of very minor matters, such as this matter, this procedure has recently been dispensed with and orders are being issued under the sanction of the Dewan Sahib.

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Said reference is in the [illegible] Murrai Manual [illegible] Fasli 1081-1891 regarding succession [illegible]

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22/8/22

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mujrai Department,
BANGALORE.

Dated 23rd June 1922

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General No. CP 317
No. 21-22

Enclosure No. One file

SUBJECT

Submitting report regarding the election of a person to succeed to the Khatedari Inamdari Watan of Muttenapura in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Chikmagalur, Dated. 23rd June 1922.

From

K. MYLAR RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KADUR DISTRICT.

To

A.V. RAMANATHAN, Esq., B.A.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
.....Muzrai..... DEPARTMENT,
(In charge), BANGALORE

SIR,

In submitting herewith the file of vernacular records ending with the Chikmagalur Taluk Sub Division Officer's No.S.H.C.61/21-22 dated 26th January 1922 regarding the election of a Guru to succeed to the Phalaharaswami Matt at Muthinapura in the Chikmagalur Taluk, I have the honour to state that it is reported that Nanjundadesikendraswami of the Matt died on the 11th October 1918 and the Matt was without a Guru since then. With a view to provide for the satisfactory management of the affairs of the Matt, a Committee composed of the undermentioned gentlemen appears to have been formed:-

1. Mr. Marisiddappa of Nirvanaswami Matt.
2. " Patel Dyavegowda of Arasinaguppe.
3. " Patel Kallegowda of Devarahalli.
4. " Veeregowda of Devarahalli.
5. " Patel Chennabasavegowda of Gonakal.
6. " Dyavegowda of Bindiga.
7. " Mahantiasetty of Chikmagalur.
8. " Mupaniah of Mugalavalli Matt.
9. " Sajjade Syed Mrutyuja Shakadri of Bababudan Darga.
10. " Chennaveeraswami of Bisagni Matt.

On the 16th March 1921, the disciples of the Matt assembled in a large gathering elected one Marulasiddiah son of Muppaniah of Mugalavalli, Chikmagalur Taluk a lad of about 8 years, to be their Guru and installed him in the office under the titular -- name of Phalarad Odeyaru in accordance with their ~~xx~~ custom.

2. After this incident took place, from petitions were received in this office in this connection. One is a pseudonymous petition dated 30th April 1921 addressed to the Dewan purporting to be from one Mallegowda of Mallenahalli complaining that the affairs of the Matt are not properly managed and that the present Swami who does not belong to the Guru's family but is still elected by some scheming people may be deposed and another Guru elected and that satisfactory arrangements made for the Matt. The second petition dated 6th July 1921 is from the people of Iyanahalli, a sarvamanya village attached to the Matt, containing allegations of mismanagement and praying that the institution may be taken over under Government management and some essential works carried out for the improvement of their village. The 3rd petition dated 3rd August 1921 is from the Sajjade of the Bababudan Darga and the 4th dated 20th September 1921 is signed by a large number of persons in which complaint is made against the people of Iyanahalli that they do not pay their kandayam regularly and the aid of Government is sought to oust the present cultivators and to lease out the lands to others.

3. In the course of the enquiry conducted by the -- Amildar to whom the petitions were forwarded, the disciples -- have stated that the present Swami had to be elected as there was no one else available in his predecessor's line of ~~xxxxx~~ descent, that as soon as the election was made in their general meeting, they sent copies of their resolutions to the Muzrai Superintendent and to the Deputy Commissioner and that they did not know that it was necessary to obtain Government -- sanction before actually installing the Swami. The residents

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of Iyanahalli have stated that they are not the disciples of the Matt, that they have nothing to say against the election of the new Guru if it is acceptable to the devotees and that what they want is that somebody should be appointed by Government to recover the lease amount due from them and utilise it in the best interests of the Matt and the village so as not to give room for any mismanagement. It appears further from their statement that the previous Swami was consulting the Iyanahalli people on all matters connected with the management of the Matt and that such consultation having ceased since the previous Swami's -- death, the Iyanahalli people have become discontented and this is all the reason for the misunderstanding between them and the present authorities of the Matt.

4. The Amildar reports that the succession may be recognised and that, on receipt of orders of recognition, he would look to the reconstitution of the Committee and other arrangements necessary for the efficient management of the institution.

5. The Sub Division Officer, Chikmagalur Taluk, who -- thereupon visited the Matt and saw the boy Guru aged about 7 or 8 years on the 22nd January 1922, has reported that, though it would have been better in the interests of the Matt if a more elderly person had been elected it does not seem advisable to interfere with the election at this stage, as he has been elected by a fairly large number of followers and as any interference would create needless bickerings and confusion. He is of opinion that the minor Swami may be recognised by Government and proper arrangements made for his education and that one or two persons of the other party, say Mr.Togrihankal Mallegowda or Mr.Chennappa Setty, may be included in the Committee and the Amildar asked to administer the Estate &c., aided by the Committee.

6. Three more petitions have been received subsequently One is from the residents of Iyanahalli village presented to this office

office in person on 20th February 1922 protesting against the installation of an illiterate minor boy as Guru and praying that a more elderly and educated person trained in Sivayagamandirum may be selected and that Messrs T.Chennabasappasetty, D.B. Mallegowda and Mrityujashakhadri of Dattatripeeta may be appointed as Dharmadarsis. Another protest petition dated 27th March 1922 is signed by a large number of persons who are stated to be the disciples of the said Matt. It is urged therein that the election of the boy Guru is against the wishes of the late Guru and the Mamul, and may be cancelled. The 3rd petition dated 9th May 1922 and signed by a still large number is from the other party and was presented to me on 17th May 1922 in which the aid of Government is sought to -- recover the kandayam due to the Matt from the Iyanahalli people. These petitions are also forwarded herewith along with the vernacular file of correspondence.

7. The presentation of largely signed petitions from both the parties is an undication of the existence of factious spirit among the followers of the Matt and it seems to me that it is more on this account that the election of the boy is objected to and not on any strong and reasonable grounds. I agree with the Sub Division Officer in charge of the Chikmagalur Taluk in his opinion that the election requires no interference and recommend that Government may be pleased to recognise the succession of the minor Guru and to permit the Matt and its endowments to be administered during the minority of the Guru by the Taluk Amildar with the help of a Committee reconstituted so as to include some of the leaders of the ~~pss~~ opposition party also.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.
(Absent from station).

D.S.R.

SUBJECT.....

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 10-8-22

Signed by .....

Read—

Letter No. CP 317 / 21-22 dated the 23rd June 1922 from the Deputy Commr, Kadur district, submitting a report regarding the election of a Gramin to the Pallakanahalli Grama in Chickmagalur Taluk.

In reference

Order Thereon

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

Order thereon No. 678-7 Enclosure
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Under the Circumstances
reported by the Deputy Comr
in his letter read above
the Govt are pleased
to recognize the Succession
of Manuka Siddiah Son of
Mupanaiah as Guru of
the Matt under the titular
Name of Thalavai Odeyaru
and direct that the Matt
together with its endowments
be taken under Govt
Management till the Guru
Comes of age and is
properly trained to take
up the Management under Sec
2. The Deputy Comr is requested
to arrange for the proper
Administration of the Matt
and its endowments by the
Talk Amildar, with the help of a committee
as suggested
by him in his letter read above

List of enclosures.

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3. A scale of income and expenses for adoption in the matter together with the names of the Gentlemen who may be appd as members of the Committee may be subd. as early as possible.

17/12/22.

Secy to Govt
Mysore

17/12/22

To

The Secy to Govt of India
Home Dept
Calcutta

17/12/22

Read
18.12.22

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